

MAGNATES MEET IN PETERSBURG

Virginia League Affairs to Be
Aired When Owners Hold
Session.

MAY ELECT A PRESIDENT

Term of Years Likely for Wil
liams—Player Limit Will Be
Considered.

A meeting of the magnates of the Virginia League will be held in Petersburg to-day, beginning at 10 o'clock. The report of the secretary and treasurer will be received, and there are many other important matters which may well be considered, including the selection of a president. The selection of a president for a term of years has been popular with the magnates, and it is believed that C. R. Williams will be the man named. Still there is no certainty about a meeting of baseball magnates. It may be that the meeting will pass off quietly, or a storm may break in unexpected quarters. If the usual policy is followed, the members will defer everything which may cause differing opinions until the meeting next spring, when the fall season will be crowded into a day's session.

Unlike the older and stronger leagues, the Virginia League authorities have up to the present time followed the policy, "never do today what can be put off until tomorrow," with the result that much important business is transacted hurriedly, and many things left undone.

Should Name President. The selection of a president is eminently proper and fitting at the meeting to-day. Unless it is done at this time, the president for the season just closed, is going to be handicapped by not having time in which to accomplish the many things incumbent upon him.

If Williams is to be the man, he should be elected now. He is a member of the arbitration committee of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, which meets in Texas at a not very distant date, which gives him prestige in the baseball world. If he goes to the meeting in the knowledge that he is to pilot the Virginia League for a term of years, he will be able to accomplish a great deal more than if left in doubt, and his influence in that body will be considerably increased.

Still another argument why his election should be for a term of years is that his election to the arbitration committee was for five years, one of which is nearly served, and while a member of that committee it would be eminently fitting that he head the State League, because of the fact that

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It was as president of the league that the honor was conferred upon him.

Player Limit Increase.

Still another question which should be discussed at the meeting, even if action is deferred so that the members may have time to consider the best policy, is that of the player and salary limit. Obviously if the player limit be increased the salary limit must also be increased and certain it is that few of the magnates will, with their eyes open, face another season with clubs which must rely on just twelve players, exclusive of a playing manager. Enough trouble has already been caused through the law adopted last season, and a change is necessary if the interest in the game is to be maintained. It is a hard matter for good baseball to be had with less than fifteen men and a manager. This would add the salary of three men say at a minimum of \$100 a month, a total of \$300, which added to the \$1,500 limit now obtaining, makes a grand total of \$1,800, exclusive of a manager. This looks to be the right figure.

Of course there are going to be objections to this proposition, but to the credit of the local owners, there will be no objection from Richmond. To the contrary, it is highly probable that Richmond will advocate the change, with Norfolk, and maybe, Roanoke, aiding. Petersburg, which has the only objections, will arise from Danville and Danville. Rumor has it that Danville is ready to quit. This rumor is too intangible to be seriously considered, but if it is true Newport News is still kicking its fingers to get into the league. In fact, \$1,000 was offered, it is said, by Newport News, for the Danville franchise, but the offer was turned down. Altogether the meeting, potentially at least, is fraught with many possibilities of vast importance.

WILL FIGHT REQUISITION

Boy Is Charged With Theft From John

Wanamaker Store.

Francis Miller, sixteen years old, who was arrested here Saturday by Detective Johnson on a charge of being a fugitive from justice from Pennsylvania, announced last night from his cell in the First Police Station that he will fight extradition. But Mrs. J. L. Pickering, probation officer of Philadelphia, who arrived here yesterday to take the boy back with her, will remain for the necessary papers to secure the boy's extradition.

Miller was under probation in Philadelphia, and was recently employed in the store of John Wanamaker. He is now charged with the larceny of goods belonging to that firm. He fled the State when his alleged theft was discovered, and has since been living with a sister on Church Hill. It is said that she will aid him in his fight against extradition. Ben T. Barrett has been engaged to defend him.

TWO STAR PLAYERS MISSING FROM SQUAD

Pankey and Finlay Will Not Return to the University This Fall—Only Four Men of Last Year's Eleven.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Charlottesville, Va., September 17.—Considerable disappointment was caused in athletic circles at the University of Virginia to-day by the announcement, made by "Speed" Elliott, assistant coach of the football team, that two of the star players on last year's varsity eleven, would not return to college this fall. The men are Hugh B. Pankey, the big guard from Kennington, Mo., and Ed. Finlay, of Chattanooga, Tenn., who put up such a clever game at last year that he was given a position on the All-South Atlantic eleven chosen by well-known critics. At the banquet given the "V" men at the close of the football season last December, both of these players stated, in response to a query from Dr. Lambeth, that it was their intention to return to the university this fall, and their failure to matriculate has caused much surprise. Finlay will also be greatly missed on the diamond. He was the varsity backstop up until he was injured in a game with North Carolina on Thanksgiving Day last May, and was regarded as one of the best all-around players on the nine.

Another promising substitute who will not be in college this season is Berkeley, of Danville, who has been engaged as an instructor at the Episcopal High School, near Alexandria. Though exceedingly bright, Berkeley made a splendid showing at quarter last fall and played in a part of the championship contest with the University of North Carolina on Thanksgiving Day. He was put in the game in the first quarter to save Honaker, and ran the plays off with much credit to himself, making one of the longest runs of the game.

Of last year's eleven, therefore, only

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BROOKLYN LOSES DOUBLE HEADER

Fails to Get Man Around Sacks
in Either
Game.

BASES STOLEN AT WILL

Philadelphia and Cincinnati Break
Even in Their Double
Offering.

Chicago, Ill., September 17.—Chicago shut out Brooklyn in both games to-day, 4 to 0, and 6 to 0. In the first game Smith allowed but five scattered hits, while Cheney was effective in the second until compelled to leave the game with a broken finger. The second game was almost a repetition of the first, the locals stealing bases at will. The scores:

FIRST GAME.

AB	HO	AE	AB	HO	AE					
Sheek, 1b.	2	1	0	Tooley, ss.	4	1	1	0		
Schulte, 1b.	2	1	0	Doab?, 1b.	4	1	1	0		
Tinker, ss.	4	0	2	0	Wheat, 1b.	4	1	0	0	
Zim'an, 1b.	4	2	12	1	J. S. R.H., 3b.	3	1	0	0	
Doyle, 3b.	2	1	0	0	St. Louis, 2b.	3	1	1	1	
Shean, 2b.	3	0	0	4	1	Coulson, 1b.	3	0	2	0
Hofman, cf.	4	2	3	0	0	Da'v'son, cf.	0	1	0	1
Archer, c.	4	0	5	2	0	Erwin, c.	3	1	2	4
C. Smith, p	3	0	0	2	0	Knetzer, p	2	0	1	1
						Stark?	1	0	0	0

Totals: 23 27 14 1 Total: 23 27 14 1

*Batted for Knetzer in ninth.

Score by innings: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Summary: Runs—Schultz, Doyle, Hofman.

(2). Sacrifices—C. Smith, Shean, Stolen bases—Hofman (2), Doyle, Double plays—

Doyle to Zimmerman to Archer, Brown to J. Smith; Tooley to Daubert. Left on bases—Chicago, 2; Brooklyn, 1.

Struck out—By C. Smith, 3; by Knetzer, 2. Hit by pitcher—By Knetzer, 1 (Doyle). Time of game, 1:36.

Umpires, Johnson and Eaton.

SECOND GAME.

Doyle, 3b.	1	0	0	0	Smith, 2b.	3	1	2	1
Shean, 2b.	2	1	1	4	Doyle, 2b.	3	0	4	2
Hofman, cf.	2	0	0	0	St. Louis, 3b.	3	1	0	0
Archer, c.	1	1	3	1	St. Louis, 2b.	3	1	0	0
Needham, c.	3	1	9	1	St. Louis, 1b.	4	1	0	0
Cheney, p.	3	0	6	2	St. Louis, 3b.	3	1	0	0
Hitchie, p.	0	0	0	0	St. Louis, 2b.	3	1	0	0
Totals	33	8	27	14	Totals	32	8	24	15
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WINS ONE, TIES ONE

St. Louis, September 17.—St. Louis won the first and tied the second game of a double-header with St. Louis to-day. The visitors scored two runs in the first and two more in the fifth inning, winning the first game 4 to 3. St. Louis rallied in the ninth and tied the score. The second game was called at the end of the seventh inning because of darkness; score, 0 to 0. The scores:

FIRST GAME.

Sweeney, 2b.	3	0	3	7	1	Magee, 2b.	3	0	3	0
Bridell, ss.	4	0	1	0	0	Oakes, cf.	4	1	2	0
Ington, 1b.	1	0	1	0	0	Kon'hy, 1b.	4	2	8	1
Donlin, cf.	4	2	0	0	0	Ellis, cf.	4	1	3	0
Houser, 1b.	4	1	15	0	0	Evans, rf.	5	2	1	0
Kaiser, rf.	3	1	1	0	0	Hauser, ss.	3	1	1	3
M'Daid, 3b.	3	1	1	2	0	Smith, ss.	0	0	0	0
Kling, c.	3	0	1	0	0	Mowry, 2b.	3	0	3	1
Brown, p.	4	1	0	2	0	Hites, c.	4	1	3	0
						Wood'n, p.	0	0	0	1

Totals: 23 27 14 1 Total: 23 27 14 1

*Batted for Reis in seventh.

Score by innings: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Summary: Runs—Bridell, Magee, Oakes.

(2). Sacrifices—Houser, Kaiser, Stolen bases—Houser (2), Magee, Double plays—

Brown to Bridell to Houser; Bridell to Sweeney; Sweeney to Houser. Left on bases—St. Louis, 2; Brooklyn, 1.

Struck out—By Brown, 3; by Reis, 2. Hit by pitcher—By Reis, 1 (Houser). Time of game, 2:17. Umpires, O'Day and Emble.

SECOND GAME.

5-3 inning (three men on in Astoria, 1 in
5-3 in 6-1-3 innings, off Geyer, 3; off Reis,
off Harmon, 0 in 1 inning. First base on
balls—Off Woodburn, 4; off Reis, 8; off
Brown, 8. Struck out—By Reis, 3; by Har-
mon, 1. Wild pitches—Woodburn, Brown.
Time of game, 2:47. Umpires, O'Day and
Emslie.

SECOND GAME.

Totals: 23 27 14 1 Total: 23 27 14 1

*Ingestion, third and left field.

Score by innings: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

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HONORS SPLIT EVEN

Cincinnati, O., September 17.—Cincinnati and Philadelphia broke even in their double offering.

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RESULTS YESTERDAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE. (No games scheduled.)
Boston, 4; St. Louis, 3 (first game).
Boston, 0; St. Louis, 0 (second game).
Philadelphia, 6; Cincinnati, 0 (first game).
Philadelphia, 1; Cincinnati, 7 (second game).
Chicago, 4; Brooklyn, 0 (first game).
Chicago, 5; Brooklyn, 0 (second game).

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Last
New York	82	46	.641	.587
Chicago	80	52	.606	.585
Pittsburgh	80	58	.579	.578
Philadelphia	72	59	.549	.504
St. Louis	69	63	.523	.405
Cincinnati	60	76	.441	.504
Brooklyn	52	60	.463	.359
Boston	34	97	.260	.348

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY

Boston at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.
New York at Pittsburgh.
Brooklyn at Chicago.

CORNELL NINE WHIPS ALL STARS

Combination of Battle Axes and Independents Can't Down Washington Aggregation.

Washington, D. C., September 17.—A combination of the Battle Axes team, of Richmond, and outsiders playing under the name of "All Stars," was defeated by the Cornell nine at Capital City Park here this afternoon by the score of 5 to 2.

SECOND GAME.

Cincinnati.			Philadelphia.		
AB	HO	AE	AB	HO	AE
Becher, 1b.	4	0	0	Knabe, 2b.	3
Hobbs, 1b.	4	0	0	Knabe, 2b.	3
Bates, cf.	2	1	0	Knabe, 2b.	3
Mitchell, cf.	2	0	0	Knabe, 2b.	3
Emmond, ss.	0	0	0	Knabe, 2b.	3
Egan, 2b.	4	0	0	Knabe, 2b.	3
Griffin, 2b.	0	0	0	Knabe, 2b.	3
Almida, 2b.	0	0	0	Knabe, 2b.	3
Revered, c.	1	0	0	Knabe, 2b.	3
Boyd, p.	0	0	0	Knabe, 2b.	3

Totals: 29 27 14 1 Total: 29 27 14 1

Score by innings: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Summary: Runs—Knabe (2), Magee, Lud-

wick, Stolen bases—Knabe (2), Magee, Double plays—

Knabe to Knabe, Knabe to Knabe, Knabe to Knabe.

Left on bases—Philadelphia, 4; Cornell, 1.

Struck out—By Boyd, 6. Time of game, 2:10. Umpires, Finlay and Rigler.

SECOND GAME.

Becher, 1b.	4	0	0	Knabe, 2b.	3	0	0
Hobbs, 1b.	4	1	0	Robert, 3b.	4	1	0
Bates, cf.	2	0	0	Long, 1b.	4	1	0
Mitchell, cf.	2	0	0	Long, 1b.	4	1	0
Emmond, ss.	4	2	0	Parkett, c.	3	0	0
Egan, 2b.	1	1	0	Parkett, c.	3	0	0
Griffin, 2b.	1	1	0	Beck, rf.	4	1	0
Almida, 2b.	3	0	0	Doolan, ss.	4	1	2
Revered, c.	1	0	0	Cotter, c.	4	1	0
Boyd, p.	0	0	0	Chaffers, p.	2	0	0
Suppe, p.	4	0	0	Hall, p.	1	0	0

in danger, he belayed very steady, not allowing a single base on balls. Each twirler fanned six men.
 Lewis, at second for All Stars, led with the stick, being the only man to secure more than one hit. He stole two bases.
 Score by Innings:

R. H. E.

Totals: 29 27 14 1 Total: 29 27 14 1

Score by innings: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Summary: Runs—Edmondson, Mac-

donald, Hurley, Moran, McDonald. First

base on errors—Cornell, 3. Left on

bases—Cornell, 6; All Stars, 4. First

base on balls